

CITY COUNCIL REPORT



Meeting Date: February 8, 2022
 General Plan Element: ***Character & Design***
 General Plan Goal: ***Maximize the potential of public art to enrich resident's and visitor's lives***

ACTION

Authorize a FY 2021/22 capital budget transfer for additional funding in the amount of \$1,226,031 for the public art installation at the Drinkwater Boulevard underpass beneath the Civic Center Plaza to be funded by the Downtown Cultural Trust. Adopt Resolution No. 12382 authorizing a FY 2021/22 Community & Economic Development, Planning & Development Department Special Programs Fund Operating Budget transfer totaling \$1,226,031 to the Drinkwater Underpass Public Art (DG03) capital project to be funded by the Downtown Cultural Trust funding source.

BACKGROUND

On October 15, 2019, council approved a capital budget appropriation transfer of \$200,000 for a new public art installation at the Drinkwater Underpass under the Civic Center to design a signature public art installation that would serve as a gateway to Civic Center. Since that date, Scottsdale Arts has been working with the artist to design an installation that meets the criterion of the Transportation Department for work inside a transportation facility, as well as the needs for a monumental signature installation. The costs to realize the design are greater than what was originally allocated.

Per Section 7.1001-7.1006 of the code, The Downtown Cultural Trust is a subset of the Cultural Improvement Program. The Cultural Improvement Program applies to private development projects in zoning districts requiring a contribution. The Downtown Cultural Trust receives contributions generated by the valuation of private development projects in the downtown area that choose not to commission and install original artwork in their projects. These funds may only be used for the cost of artwork on property in the downtown area.

On December 15, 2021, the Scottsdale Public Art (SPA) Advisory Board voted to approve Scottsdale Arts request for an increase to the project budget to construct and execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the city for an increase to the project funding. The new total project budget is \$1,426,031.

ANALYSIS & ASSESSMENT

Recent Staff Action

Staff has worked with Scottsdale Arts to identify funding and restrictions to the location of the public art.

Action Taken _____

Community Involvement

Community involvement for each project is handled by Scottsdale Arts and CPM.

RESOURCE IMPACTS

Available funding

Funding for the requested budget transfer is available in the Downtown Capital Trust fund. These funds are available for public art solely in accordance with the Public Art Ordinance.

Staffing, Workload Impact

CPM staff will continue to work with Scottsdale Arts to deliver this project.

OPTIONS & STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommended Approach

Adopt Resolution No. 12382 authorizing a FY 2021/22 Community & Economic Development, Planning & Development Department Special Programs Fund Operating Budget transfer totaling \$1,226,031 to the Drinkwater Underpass Public Art (DG03) capital project to be funded by the Downtown Cultural Trust funding source.

Proposed Next Steps

Following Council's approval of the budget transfer, Capital Project Management and Scottsdale Arts will move ahead to complete the design, including the structural and electrical engineering necessary for developing construction documents and the necessary permits, and implement the installation.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT(S)

Public Works Division - Capital Project Management Department

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1-25-22
Date

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 12382

RESOLUTION NO. 12382

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AUTHORIZING A FY 2021/22 CAPITAL BUDGET TRANSFER FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,226,031 FOR THE PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION AT THE DRINKWATER BOULEVARD UNDERPASS BENEATH THE CIVIC CENTER PLAZA TO BE FUNDED BY THE DOWNTOWN CULTURAL TRUST.

WHEREAS, Article 6, Section 11 of the Scottsdale City Charter permits the transfer of any unencumbered appropriation balance or portion thereof between general classifications of expenditures within an office, department, or agency or from one office, department or agency to another with the approval of the City Council;

WHEREAS, the City is required to balance its budget and all associated funds;

WHEREAS, funds are available in the Downtown Cultural Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Scottsdale to provide additional funding for the purpose of enhancing the Drinkwater underpass with a public art installation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Authorize a FY 2021/22 Community & Economic Development, Planning & Development Department Special Programs Fund Operating Budget Transfer totaling \$1,226,031 to the Drinkwater Underpass Public Art (DG03) capital project to be funded from the Downtown Cultural Trust funding source.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale this ____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an
Arizona municipal corporation

ATTEST:

Ben Lane, City Clerk

David D. Ortega, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sherry Scott, City Attorney

By: Eric C. Anderson, Sr. Assistant City Attorney

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